

**To:** Williams, Laura[williams.laura@epa.gov]  
**From:** Ferguson, Ralph  
**Sent:** Fri 9/11/2015 10:31:47 PM  
**Subject:** FW: Follow-up Question

Hi Laura,

I wanted to pass the message from Sarah and Cinna on the SJBH rep. See below.

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**From:** Hulstein, Sarah  
**Sent:** Friday, September 11, 2015 3:25 PM  
**To:** Ferguson, Ralph  
**Cc:** Vallejos, Cinna  
**Subject:** FW: Follow-up Question

HI Ralph –

In speaking with Cinna she suggested that I pass this message onto you. We have some concerns that SJBH is still at the ICP on a daily basis. We are trying on our end to understand the need – as this is time they mentioned that they will be billing as pre-award costs. Would this be something that you would be able to verify for us?

Thanks – and Happy Friday!

Sarah

**From:** Hulstein, Sarah  
**Sent:** Friday, September 11, 2015 3:22 PM  
**To:** Liane Jollon  
**Cc:** Hulstein, Sarah  
**Subject:** RE: Follow-up Question

Hi Liane –

I apologize that I am just getting back to you. Sadly, it didn't work for us to all be on a call today. But we would like to set one up early next week – I am going to send out a separate email to arrange that – but I wanted to respond to your questions/ update! Please let me know if you have any questions and I will be sending out an email shortly to set up a meeting with CDPHE early next week.

Thanks!

Sarah

- We're at ICP daily with EPA to support current response needs re: human & env health and discuss/ problem solve how future pieces get done.
- I am glad to hear that you are still working with the ICP I would hope that things are slowing down and daily support will no longer be needed.
- I'm curious if/when it makes sense to loop in EPA response folks with whom we are working, i.e. OSCs (Chris Ruhl, David Ostrander and now Althea Foster) and PIO (Nancy Grantham)
- These would not be an appropriate fit, these are individuals that we working on the emergency response and would not be involved in the long term response with the effort.
- SJBH is also working closely with and receiving technical assistance from with CDPHE-- mostly WQCD, Pat Pfaltzgraff and staff-- and they are looping in other depts, as needed. Pat connected SJBH with CDPHE's CERCLA staff Jeff Stalter and Monica Sheets, but we have not yet had discussions.
- In speaking with the program we feel that it will be a collaborative effort with

CDPHE. So the best (next) step is to organize a call with Doug Jamison (potential Monica Sheets) Cinna Vallejos and myself. This will allow us to look at the scope of the project and next steps,

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**Sent:** Thursday, September 10, 2015 5:56 PM  
**To:** Hulstein, Sarah  
**Subject:** Re: Follow-up Question

Sarah:

I can do after 11 tmw. FYI, this response is to you only just to explain where SJBH is at currently:

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I throw out all these pieces just to let you know that SJBH wants to make sure we have all the

right partners involved in discussions and get a good plan in place to meet needs, as they become more clear. We are certainly open to suggestions on how best to proceed and what timeline is best. Thank you!

Liane

Sent from my iPad

On Sep 10, 2015, at 3:34 PM, Hulstein, Sarah <[hulstein.sarah@epa.gov](mailto:hulstein.sarah@epa.gov)> wrote:

Hi Liane –

I understand! Let me touch base with the group and see if tomorrow will work. If it doesn't work I will gather a few me dates/times so we can get something scheduled.

Thanks and we will be in touch,

Sarah

**From:** Liane Jollon [<mailto:LJollon@sjbhd.org>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 10, 2015 3:32 PM  
**To:** Hulstein, Sarah  
**Cc:** Vallejos, Cinna; Jamison - CDPHE, Doug  
**Subject:** Re: Follow-up Question

Hi Sarah.

Thanks for follow-up. No, I decided not to go up for training/meetings this week-- too many pieces in motion with current EPA response team to get out of town.

That said, I'd like to touch base with you all. Do you all have time for a call, perhaps midday tomorrow (Friday)? Thanks!

Liane

Sent from my iPad

On Sep 10, 2015, at 3:14 PM, Hulstein, Sarah <[hulstein.sarah@epa.gov](mailto:hulstein.sarah@epa.gov)> wrote:

Hi Liane –

I hope you have been enjoying your time in Denver. I wanted to touch base with you and see if you had a meeting scheduled with Doug. Please let us know if you do and at what time. If you feel like it would be beneficial we could join for the meeting at CDPHE.

Thanks,

Sarah

**From:** Liane Jollon [mailto:[LJollon@sjbhd.org](mailto:LJollon@sjbhd.org)]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 04, 2015 5:16 PM  
**To:** Vallejos, Cinna; Hulstein, Sarah  
**Cc:** Flannery O'Neil; Lesley Marie  
**Subject:** Re: Follow-up Question

Hi Cinna & Sarah.

Regarding next steps: if we are going to do CDPHE pass-thru, would you all be available for a joint meeting with CDPHE folks in Denver next week?

I plan to be up for other meetings and tentatively morning on Friday 9/11 may be a good time. I'm thinking it could be useful to put all heads together, if we're doing pass-thru.

Thanks. Enjoy holiday wkend.

Liane

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On Sep 1, 2015, at 6:57 PM, Vallejos, Cinna <[vallejos.cinna@epa.gov](mailto:vallejos.cinna@epa.gov)> wrote:

That's great! I hope to talk to Monica Sheets tomorrow morning.

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**Sent:** Tuesday, September 01, 2015 6:51 PM  
**To:** Vallejos, Cinna  
**Cc:** Flannery O'Neil; Hulstein, Sarah; Lesley Marie  
**Subject:** Re: Follow-up Question

FYI, CDPHE WQCD is briefed and on board with today's pass-through discussion, if that emerges as the preferred option.

Thanks!

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On Sep 1, 2015, at 6:27 PM, Vallejos, Cinna <[vallejos.cinna@epa.gov](mailto:vallejos.cinna@epa.gov)> wrote:

Hi Flannery,

Yes one of the benefits of a cooperative agreement is that can be amended to add or change tasks or if the budget needs change.

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**From:** Flannery O'Neil [[foneil@sjbhd.org](mailto:foneil@sjbhd.org)]

**Sent:** Tuesday, September 01, 2015 5:11 PM  
**To:** Hulstein, Sarah; Vallejos, Cinna  
**Cc:** Liane Jollon; Lesley Marie  
**Subject:** Follow-up Question

Hi Sarah and Cinna:

One thing that we forgot to ask is are these agreements flexible to meet the demands of this changing event? For example, if it turns out that the types of contaminants that we are dealing with may present a human health concern, then human health testing may be appropriate. If this is the case, we would want to be able to add this type of work into the agreement, if needed.

Please advise.

Thank you!

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